



Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE **December 18, 2012**

Lt. Todd Menmuir reported that on Monday, December 17, 2012 at approximately 3:45 p.m. the Lake County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to "Family Dollar" located at 1621 Mentor Ave. Painesville Township due to a Robbery that just occurred. Deputies arrived within minutes, secured the business, and set up a perimeter where the suspect was believed to have fled on foot. The two victims, store employees, claimed the male suspect had threatened to cause harm to them if they did not give him money from the register. The victims complied with the suspect's demands and the suspect fled the business with an undetermined amount of currency. The suspect was last seen running south toward the rear of the business.

The suspect was described as being a white male, approximately 5'10" to 6' in height, approximately 200 to 250 lbs. in weight, with a red/brown colored beard, wearing a camouflage jacket with hoodie. No weapon was observed by the victims. No persons were harmed during the robbery

The Lake County Forensic Crime Laboratory was contacted to assist with processing the crime scene. The Mentor Police Department was also contacted for mutual aid to assist with a K9 track. Mentor K9 Officer Mackey and his K9 "Bo" tracked the scent of the suspect from the crime scene to the northeast area of Cambridge Condominiums located at 1651 Mentor Avenue in Painesville Township. The K9 track ended in this described area indicating the suspect had either entered into a vehicle and left the area or had entered into a nearby condominium unit.

The robbery is currently under investigation by the Lake County Detective Bureau. Anyone with information related to this robbery is being asked to call the Lake County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau (440) 350-5521.

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